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Arthur H. Dean, Esq.
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Dear Arthur:

I appreciate your telegram of 25 August, inviting me to attend the dinner in honor of Ed Green's Fiftieth Anniversary with Sullivan & Cromwell on September 8.

Unfortunately, I am leaving for Europe on a business trip on Friday of this week and will probably not be back until after the middle of September. If by any chance my plans should change, and I should not be able to get away, I will let you know, and join you with the greatest pleasure.

If not, will you tell Ed that nothing but the distance of several thousand miles would keep me from this dinner. As a young neophyte I look back upon his wise counsel and guidance in my early days in the law. If I get into a tough spot, and there are many of them lurking around -- in the Near and Far East and even nearer by -- I should like to feel that I could call upon him.

And on this Fiftieth Anniversary I shall be thinking of him and wishing that I could be with you all to do him honor.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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